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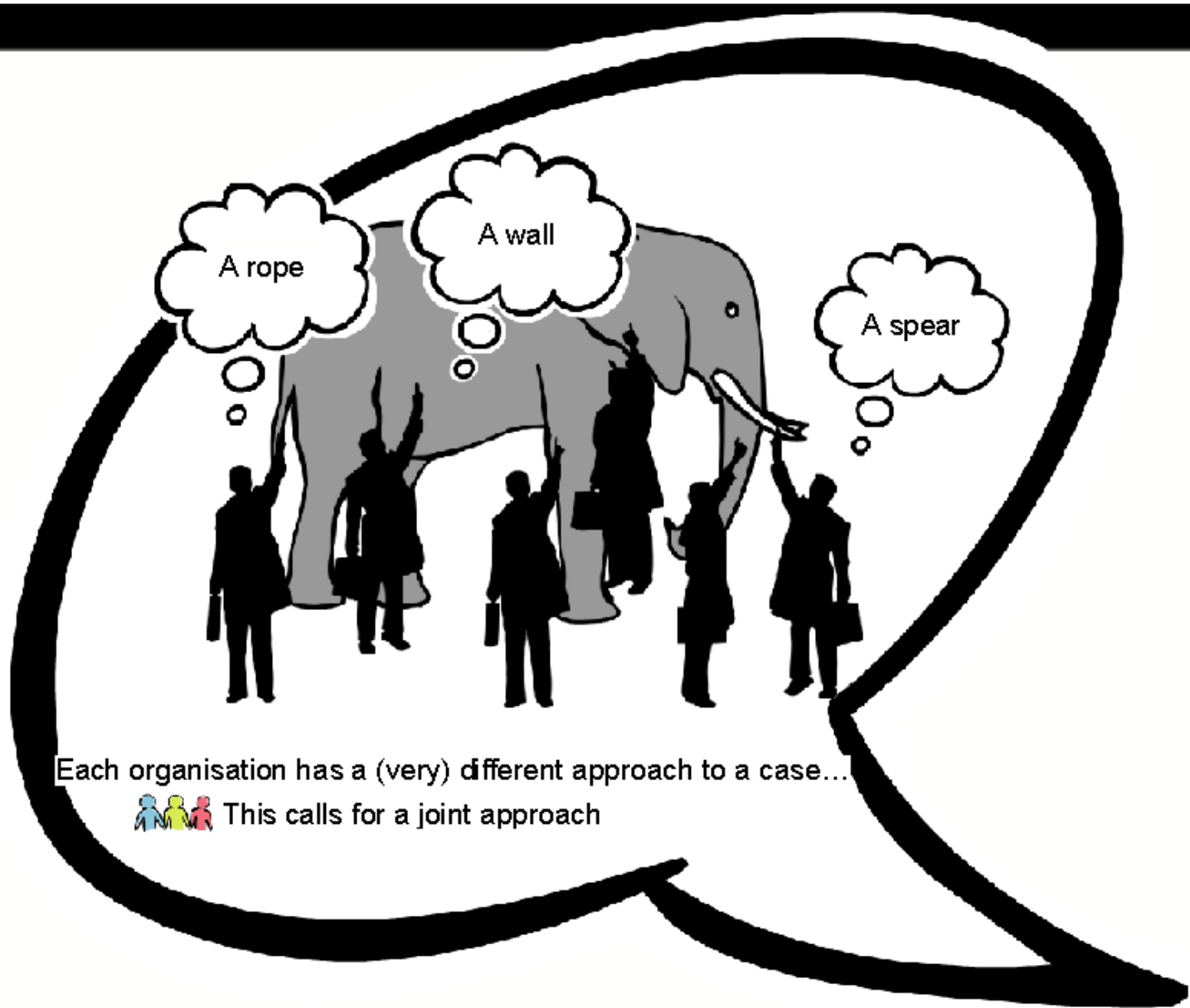
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Each organisation has a (very) different approach to a case...



This calls for a joint approach

- I. No significant changes in methodology
- II. Changes in environment & network
- III. New Project After Care



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II. Changes in Environment & Netwerk

- National policy of decentralisation
- Reorganization of local structure for social care teams for all age groups
- Challenge to rebuild cooperation with local partners (nine municipalities, all different)
- Chances for increased cooperation that starts earlier



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Aftercare section

Project for housing and work

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Topics

- New project
- Objective
- Scope
- Routes
- Criteria
- Results

New project

- Subsidy from the Custodial Institutions Agency
- Provide housing and work for ex-prisoners
- Start: 1 January 2015

Objective

- To give ex-prisoners intense support to find housing, work or both
- Get a result of the intense support: sustainable housing, work, a study of voluntary work

Scope

- Focus on ex-prisoners between 18 - 35 years
- 60 routes
- 20 routes for housing, 40 routes for work

Routes

Housing

- 4 months assisted living
- Intense support from a mentor.
- Help with finances.
- Searching for sustainable housing.
- If needed, an extension of 4 months is possible.

Work

- Find a job with intense support from a mentor.
- Possibility to get different types of training, like a job application training.
- Aftercare from a mentor when the ex-prisoners have a job.

Criteria

Criteria for housing:

- Between 18 – 35 years (exceptions are possible)
- Ex- prisoner
- Homeless
- No probation
- No outstanding criminal cases with the Public Prosecution Service

Criteria for work:

- Between 18 – 27 years (exceptions are possible)
- Ex- prisoner
- Not homeless
- No outstanding criminal cases with the Public Prosecution Service

Results

- We placed 15 people on a housing route
- 3 people already found sustainable housing
- We placed 30 people on a work route
- Most of them started trainings or have a trial phase with an employer
- 3 people started with a job and have a contract
- We applied for the subsidy for 2016

Thank you for listening!



Questions?